CLAIMS:

1. An integrated circuit comprising:

a processor core;

a configurable peripheral device; and

a bus connecting said processor core and said configurable peripheral device.

2. The integrated circuit of claim 1 wherein said peripheral device is a universal asynchronous receiver transmitter (UART)

- 3. The integrated circuit of claim 2 wherein said UART has a fixed baud rate.
- 4. The integrated circuit of claim 1 wherein said processor core, said configurable peripheral device and said bus are implemented on a field programmable gate array.
- 5. The integrated circuit of claim 1 wherein said peripheral device is a flash memory controller.
- 6. A system allowing a user to select peripheral devices in a programmable logic device, comprising:

a meny system allowing said user to select one of a plurality of peripheral devices; and

an integrated circuit comprising:

a processor core;

a configurable peripheral device corresponding to said one peripheral device selected using said menu system; and

a bus connecting said processor core and said configurable peripheral device.

- 7. The system of claim 6 wherein said configurable peripheral device is a universal asynchronous receiver transmitter (UART).
- 8. The integrated circuit of claim 7 wherein said UART has a fixed baud rate.
- 9. The integrated dircuit of claim 6 wherein said configurable peripheral device is a flash memory controller.